

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

V.

Civil Action No. 05-11576-DPW

PARTNERS HEALTHCARE SYSTEM, INC.,

Defendant.

PARTNERS HEALTHCARE SYSTEM, INC.'S
CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 16.1(D)(3)

Pursuant to Local Rule 16.1(d)(3), Partners Healthcare System, Inc. and its counsel certify and affirm that they have conferred: (a) with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course—and various alternative courses—of the litigation; and (b) to consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in LR 16.4.

Respectfully Submitted,

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